

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 17, 1993

LETTER READ FROM SISTER CITY COMMITTEE
REGARDING BUDGET REDUCTION

CC-21(b)

Mayor Pennino read the following letter received from Naomi McCallum Carey, Secretary of the Lodi Sister City Committee, regarding the ten percent budget reduction it took at a recent meeting.

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Motion: Naomi Carey, Second: Merry Sasaki"

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LODI SISTER CITY COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 1122, Lodi 95241-1122
January 26, 1993

CITY OF LODI
CITY OFFICE

Mr. Jerry Glenn
Assistant City Manager
Lodi City Hall
P.O. Box 3006
Lodi, California 95241-1910

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Hoping that this will aid your deliberations, we remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Naomi M^cCallum Carey
Lodi Sister City Committee
(Mrs.) Naomi McCallum Carey
Secretary

cc: City Manager
City Council

Jennifer
Please
Prepare
a Thank you
note 1/26/93

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January 28, 1993

Mrs. Naomi McCallum Carey
Secretary
Lodi Sister City Committee
P.O. Box 1122
Lodi, CA 95241-1122

Dear Mrs. Carey:

On behalf of the Lodi City Council, I would like to commend the Sister City Committee for its action in taking a ten percent reduction in its budget for the 1993/94 fiscal year.

These are trying times that we are all experiencing. It is not only effecting governmental agencies, it is hurting everybody--actions need to be taken immediately to aid in this budgetary crisis. If the public and private sectors work together, the economy will bounce back, and this joint effort is vital for this recovery.

Thank you again, Sister City Committee, for your sincere efforts during this budgetary crunch, every bit helps!

Very truly yours,


Phillip Pennino
Mayor

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